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| 60678 | "Trovatore"—Home to Our Mountain | Vessella's Italian Band |
| 70082 | Songs My Mother Taught Me | Lucy Isabelle Marsh |
| 61279 | Merry Countess Waltz | Victor Herbert's Orchestra |
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GIBBONS URGES ALL VOTE AWARD PRIZES FOR FAIR

Cardinal Indicates No Choice, Many School Children Successful at Loudoun County to Republic of Ballot.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 4.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the Cathedral here yesterday, delivered an election sermon designed to awaken "the supine citizen who never takes an interest in the political welfare of his country." He declared that if the future historian should be called upon to record the decline and fall of the American republic he would ascribe as the cause "the indifference, lethargy and political apostasy of her own sons."

The sermon was non-partisan as to the personal preferences of the cardinal toward the three leading nominees for President. He asserted his intolerance toward pessimistic prophets, who in each campaign predict the end of the government unless their favorite should be elected. By a discussion of the country's form of government Cardinal Gibbons sought to show that the results of the election could not seriously affect the endurance of the republic. In part he said:

Apathy in Civic Life Hurtful.

"No man should be a drone in the social beehive. No man should be an indifferent spectator of the political and economical questions which confront him. Indifference and apathy in civic and political life are as hurtful to the state as indifference in religion is hurtful to the Christian commonwealth."

"And if all citizens are bound to take an interest in public affairs that duty especially devolves on those who are endowed with superior intelligence and education, and who ought to be the leaders and exemplars of the people, guiding them in the path of political rectitude. 'May God so enlighten the mind and quicken the conscience of the American people to a sense of their civic duties as to arouse in them an earnest and practical interest in the coming election, and may He so guide their hearts that they will select a chief magistrate whose administration will redound to the material prosperity and moral welfare of our beloved republic.'"

Composition of the Duma.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star, ST. PETERSBURG, October 25, 1912.

The election returns impair any lingering hopes of an equitable distribution of parties in the duma. The proportion of "rights" approximates 69 per cent. Octobrists and nationalist organs were quickened the conscience of the American people to a sense of their civic duties as to arouse in them an earnest and practical interest in the coming election, and may He so guide their hearts that they will select a chief magistrate whose administration will redound to the material prosperity and moral welfare of our beloved republic."

Economy.

From Filigande Blaetter.

Wife—I have decided, as you say we must curtail our expenses this year, not to give Ida a new hat, but to pass on mine to her.

Husband—And you?

Wife—Oh, I must have a new one, of course.

George Randolph Chester

wrote the story that leads our next Sunday Magazine. The author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is at his best in depicting a dramatically humorous situation. And what could be funnier than five persons perched in five trees, whence they have fled to avoid a mad dog, while two of the young men of the group simultaneously propose marriage to one of the ladies, a very fascinating heroine? "The New Pup" is the story's title, and it is illustrated by JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG.

Morgan Robertson

contributes another of his famous stories of the sea to the same number. "The Triple Alliance" shows western pluck and daring pitted against bullies of the sea. A surprise in every paragraph.

George M. Cohen

makes a serious protest against what he calls "Murderers of the Stage," a phrase that gives the title to his article. He shows how good scenes are often spoiled by plots, born of jealousy, to mar dramatic effects.

Hapsburg Liebe

is one of the young writers brought into prominence by our Prize Story Competition of last year. His latest story, "The Bungalow," is a strong picture of life among the simple folk of the Tennessee mountains.

IN THE NEXT
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SUICIDE HIS THEME

Rev. Dr. Woodrow Deplores Increase in Self-Slaying.

STATISTICS OF DISTRICT

Rev. Arthur W. Spooner Discusses the Balkan War.

DR. C. E. SMITH'S ANNIVERSARY

Variety of Topics by Washington Clergymen and Others—Exchange of Pulpits.

An increase in the suicide rate in the District of Columbia in the past few years was commented upon last night by Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow at the First Congregational Church in a sermon on "The Ethics of Self-Destruction," during which he deprecated the teaching in some quarters that there is no hereafter. This doctrine, he said, was largely responsible for efforts at self-destruction. Dr. Woodrow suggested methods for prevention of suicide, declaring that if the publication of articles describing suicides in the news, and the figures showing an increase in self-destruction, as persons sometimes kill themselves in the hope that their troubles will be described after they die. This, he said, is especially true of morbid and vain people. He also suggested that people return to a simpler mode of life.

According to Dr. Woodrow's figures, the percentage of whites in the District who kill themselves far exceeds that of colored persons, and the figures showing an increase have steadily grown. He said that in 1907 fifty-nine whites and three colored persons had killed themselves per 100,000; in 1908, whites, 58; colored, 8; in 1909, whites, 50; colored, 14; in 1910, whites, 42; colored, 11; and in ten months of 1912, whites, 75; colored, 13. Dr. Woodrow held that the present fast pace of living is largely responsible for suicide, and he said that self-destruction occurs mostly on bright days, June being the month showing the greatest figures. He added that people never kill themselves in time of war or of danger to their country.

Review of Balkan War.

Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, preached last night on "The Cross Against the Crescent," taking the opportunity to review the Balkan-Turkish war, and predicting that the Balkan states would eventually unite in a republic.

He said that the war was a religious war, for the betterment of humanity and the curbing of the barbarous horrors that have been perpetrated in the past by the Turk in the name of his religion. He thought the capture of Constantinople was inevitable and that in taking the Turkish capital the Balkan states would win a victory for Christianity that would be far-reaching in its influence toward the final suppression of the tendency toward massacres of Christians.

Presiding on "The Socialism of Jesus," Rev. James H. Montgomery, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, last night said:

"The people are holding power of every kind to a rigorous account. Every new kind that dawns on the earth is bringing the common man into better and higher repute. The socialism of Jesus stands for man in his entirety—mind, soul, body, location, salvation and preservation. The need of the hour is not more gold, but more God. The supreme trouble is that a financial stringency, but a spiritual stringency, and a revision upward in old-time religion would put many a beacon light of promise in our national sky."

Preaches Anniversary Sermon.

In the course of a special sermon in celebration of his tenth anniversary as rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith told of the material improvements to the church and church property during his pastorate. He also said, in part:

"Ten years ago there were 200 families, with 320 communicants, whereas there are now 400 families, with 915 communicants. During these ten years 248 persons have been admitted by baptism into Christ's holy Catholic church here, 430 have been confirmed in that church, 144 marriages have taken place, and there have been 148 burials. The Sunday school has increased from 125 pupils with 23 teachers, to 235 pupils, with 35 teachers."

Eulogy of James S. Sherman.

The late Vice President Sherman was eulogized by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood yesterday at the Church of the Covenant. Dr. Wood spoke of Mr. Sherman as a great statesman and a great lover of life and his friends.

Under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, H. Clay Rockwell delivered an address yesterday afternoon in the New Masonic Temple on "The Industrial and Social Crisis," in which he predicted a class war between capital and labor, which, he said, was prophesied in the figurative language of the apocalyptic. He said experiments toward reaching nobler conditions in government had all failed during the last 8,000 years because selfishness has always been the guiding motive of mankind.

"Today a greater degree of unrest and dissatisfaction prevails than ever before," Mr. Rockwell said. "The race is instinctively expecting better conditions somewhere in the future."

Variety of Themes.

Dr. James O. Stevenson lectured yesterday afternoon before the members of the Senior League at the meeting of the Capital City Lodge of the Theosophical Society on the subject of the origin of life, tracing it from its highest forms to its lowest. He said that the ultimate function of all life is to assist nature in which humanity lives.

"No divine alchemy transforms man at death," said Dr. W. W. Baker, before the Capital City Lodge of the Theosophical Society yesterday afternoon. "He is the same being after the change as before, except that he has dropped his physical body and functions through a finer vehicle—his astral body." Dr. Baker said disappointment awaited the man who attempts to escape trouble by self-destruction, as he will have to suffer upon the astral plane for a period equal to the time he would have normally inhabited his physical body.

Telling of her work in the Orient as a missionary, Miss Alice Radcliffe, Metropolitan Episcopal Church yesterday told a meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association of the work of the Chinese were turning to the Christian religion. Miss Brethorst spent five years in organizing day schools for Chinese girls and women. She told of her return from interior China, when she was exposed at times to danger, and of the bands of plunderers and revolutionists, and how she escaped any serious danger.

Former Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland spoke yesterday at the vespers meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on social service, declaring that it is the duty of every member of the community to have an interest in civic matters, that obligation being one that rests on the Christian citizen in particular.

William Knowles Cooper began the first of a series of evangelistic meetings for men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday with the declaration that there can be no home life in a flat. He said that flat life meant the destruction of the home, of society and of the nation.

Rev. Edward S. Dunlap of St. John's Church will give a stereoscopic lecture this evening, free to the public, in the chapel of the All Souls' mission at Connecticut avenue and Cathedral street northwest.

Ministers Exchange Pulpits.

General exchanges of pulpits for one day took place yesterday in the Presby-

terian churches, with the exception that the Rev. Dr. Donald McLeod and the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood did not exchange with any other pastors, the sacrament being administered at their churches. The assignments yesterday were:

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Metropolitan; the Rev. Dr. Paul H. Hickock, 10th and York avenue; the Rev. Dr. George Robinson, Western; the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, Chevy Chase; the Rev. Bernard J. Kibbey, Hyattsville; the Rev. W. H. Bates, Riverdale; the Rev. T. B. Thompson, Vienna; the Rev. George O. Little, Warner Memorial; the Rev. George M. Cunningham, Eastern; the Rev. O. H. Gillingham, Eckington; the Rev. C. B. Thompson, Fifteenth Street; the Rev. E. N. Kirby, Fourth; the Rev. F. J. Grimke, Fairmont Heights; the Rev. H. R. Angus, Garden Memorial; the Rev. J. K. Argo, Gurley Memorial; the Rev. T. D. Richardson, Northminster; the Rev. R. A. Spooner, Arlington; the Rev. A. W. Spooner, Ballston; the Rev. W. H. Dexter, Darlington; the Rev. H. E. Brundage, Falls Church; the Rev. S. A. Bower, Herman; the Rev. I. W. Wightman, Kenilworth; the Rev. W. F. Edwards, Levenworth; the Rev. D. A. Reed, Peck Memorial; the Rev. D. W. Keckler, Bethany Chapel; the Rev. George S. Duncan, Gunton-Temple Memorial Church.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church auditorium, at 15th and Fairmont streets,

WOMEN FOR PERMANENTLY

You Know What They've Brought You Before, So Why Change Your Ticket Now?

The busy days of the past two weeks have given us a considerable accumulation of small lots. We have set aside tomorrow as a day to close them out. They're all good, seasonable things that you need right now.

NOTE: Exact quantities are mentioned. In many cases they are small—so try to be here early. They are on sale for the day until disposed of.

WOMEN'S SUITS —8 Fine Serge and Suits, latest styles. Were \$19.50. \$10.00 —Second Floor.	SILK —1241 yards silk and silk and cotton fabric, in plain and fancy weaves. Yard 12½c—First Floor.	CORDUROY —470 yards \$1.00 28-inch Corduroy, various colors. Yard 65c—First Floor.	WOMEN'S SHOES —20 pairs Stylish, All Patent Leather Shoes, button models. \$4.00 values. \$1.69 —First Floor.	WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES —30 pairs in all; patent and gun metal styles; latest styles. \$2.49 —First Floor.
WOMEN'S SUITS —Fine Cheviot Suits, latest styles. Were \$25.00. \$16.75 —Second Floor.	MUSLIN —2,180 yards 30-inch 10c Muslin, 3 to 30 yard lengths. Yard... 37½c —First Floor.	FLANNEL —10c Outing Flannels, 27 inches wide, in light and dark patterns; heavy quality. Yard... 34c —First Floor.	MEN'S SHOES —25 pairs Men's Patent and Gun Metal, Blucher and Button Shoes. \$3.50 val. \$2.49 —First Floor.	BOYS' SHOES —48 pairs of Boys' Gun Metal, Kid-lined Shoes. Worth \$1.00. Pair... \$1.79 —First Floor.
WOMEN'S FINEST SUITS —10 Navy, Black, Whipcord and Serge Suits. Were \$35.00. \$25.00 —Second Floor.	TABLE DAMASK —730 yards of 60-inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; new patterns. 30c value... 19c —First Floor.	DOMET FLANNEL —Gingham, Wash Goods, Kimono Lawn, Outing Flannels. 100 yards of regular 10c and 12½c... 27½c —First Floor.	CHILDREN'S SHOES —50 pairs of Children's "Scuffler" or Play Shoes. Worth 65c. 65c —First Floor.	YOUTH'S SHOES —40 pairs of Youth's and School Shoes; gun metal; strongly made. Worth to \$2.50. \$1.49 —First Floor.
DRESSES —3 Beautiful Serge Dresses, one each, black, blue and brown. \$10.00 values. \$7.90 —Second Floor.	SERGE DRESSES —8 Elegant New French Serge Dresses. Regular price, \$15.00. \$9.90 —Second Floor.	CHILDREN'S SHOES —40 pairs of Kid, Gun Metal, Kid and Tan Shoes. \$1.00 value... 59c —First Floor.	CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR —32 Heavy-Ribbed Vests; small sizes. 25c value... 12½c —First Floor.	CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR —64 pieces Children's Wool and Cotton Underwear. Values to 50c... 25c —First Floor.
WOMEN'S COATS —6 Zibeline Cloth Coats; brown, navy and oxford. Were \$15.00. \$10.00 —Second Floor.	RAINCOATS —7 Women's Raincoats; mannish style. Were \$5.00. Now... \$2.95 —Second Floor.	CHILDREN'S NOVELTY SUITS —15 Novelty Suits of blue cheviot; 2½ to 7 years. \$2.50 values... \$1.49 —Fourth Floor.	CHILD'S SAILOR SUITS —Of blue serge; 4 in all; sizes 4, 5 and 6. \$5.00 value... \$2.98 —Fourth Floor.	BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS —18 Boys' Norfolk Suits, with 2 pairs of Knicker Pants; sizes to 14 years. \$5.00 value... \$3.95 —Fourth Floor.
WOMEN'S SKIRTS —25 Hand-some Black, Navy and Gray Whipcord Skirts. Were \$5.00. Now... \$2.95 —Second Floor.	PETTICOATS —50 Lovely All-silk Petticoats; newest styles. \$2.98 values... \$1.69 —Second Floor.	BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS —Dark brown chevrons; button to neck; sizes 2½ to 10 years; 15 in the lot. Value, \$3.50. \$1.95 —Fourth Floor.	BOYS' REEFERS —6 Boys' Gray Chin-chilla Reefers, sizes 6, 7 and 8 only. \$5.00 value... \$3.95 —Fourth Floor.	WOMEN'S HOSE —46 pairs of Women's 15c Black Mercerized Hose... 12½c —First Floor.
CHILD'S COATS —12 Chinchilla Coats; gray or navy; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$5.00 value... \$3.45 —Second Floor.	INFANTS' COATS —8 Warm, White Bearskin Coats, for little tots 1 to 2 years. \$1.90 —Second Floor.	KNICKERBOCKER PANTS —60 pairs of Boys' Corduroy Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 6 to 17 years. 75c value... 49c —Fourth Floor.	WOOL PANTS —38 pairs Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants; sizes 6 to 15 years. 45c value... 45c —Fourth Floor.	MEN'S SWEATERS —39 Men's Heavy Gray Sweaters. Regular 49c price, 75c... 49c —First Floor.
BRUSSELS RUGS —10 \$12.75 9x12 Room Size Brussels Rugs; new and desirable... \$8.95 —Fourth Floor.	VELVET RUGS —25 \$1.85 27x54 Rich Velvet Rugs, very rich looking and serviceable... \$1.19 —Fourth Floor.	CARPET —10 rolls of New 8½c Tapestry Brussels Carpet. Special yard... 59c —Fourth Floor.	CARPET SWEEPERS —24 Guaranteed Carpets Sweepers, best make. Worth \$3.00. \$1.19 —Fourth Floor.	HASSOCKS —95 Well Made Carpet Hassocks; best materials. 28c —Fourth Floor.
SKIRTS —17 Short Flannellette Skirts. Regular 39c value... 39c —Third Floor.	GOWNS —20 Flannellette Gowns; some slightly soiled. Worth 85c... 69c —Third Floor.	HOUSE DRESSES —14 Percale House Dresses; not all sizes. \$1.00 values... 69c —Third Floor.	BRASSIERES —22 Cambric Brassieres, trimmed in lace and embroidery. 95c values for... 23c —Third Floor.	CORSET COVERS —36 Neat Cambric Corset Covers; lace trimmed. 25c values... 12½c —Third Floor.
BOYS' CAPS —45 Boys' Wool and Serge Goggles. Caps. 25c value... 19c —Fourth Floor.	COLD CREAM —30 tubes of Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream. 10c size... 7c —First Floor.	FACE POWDER —24 boxes of Java Rice Face Powder. 35c size... 24c —First Floor.	BLANKETS —24 Heavy Wool White Blankets, with colored silk bindings. \$5.00 value... \$3.79 —First Floor.	COUCH COVERS —19 Oriental Striped Couch Covers; fringed edges; 80c value... 59c —First Floor.
HAT TRIMMINGS —125 98c and \$1.25 Wings and Ornaments. Fancy trims; all colors. Choice... 39c —Third Floor.	TRIMMED HATS —25 \$5.00 Trimmed Hats; stylish and velvet. Trimmed with fancy feathers... \$1.98 —Third Floor.	TRIMMED HATS —20 Beautiful New \$7.50 Trimmed Hats; all latest velvet and plush shapes. Elegantly trimmed... \$2.98 —Third Floor.	CHILDREN'S HATS —15 Winsome, Little, Ready-to-Wear Hats. \$1.60 and \$2.98... 69c —Third Floor.	LISTERINE —36 bottles 25c size Listerine... 13c —First Floor.

was crowded last evening with an audience assembled to extend greetings and welcome to Rev. Howard I. Bell and Mrs. H. Livingston, president of the board of trustees, and by Messrs. E. F. Colladay, David P. Wolhauser, J. A. MacDowell, Thomas P. Johnson, Mrs. Emily P. Stockbridge, Mrs. J. A. MacDowell, Miss Anna Gregory and Miss Agnes Still in behalf of the Sabbath school and other organizations. An address of welcome was made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, and a response by Mr. Bell, who has been selected by the Fourth Church as an assistant to the pastor and to have charge of the Sabbath school and special work among the young people of the church.

The exercises were interspersed with selections of music rendered by a chorus of young women and a duet by Woodland R. Gates and the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly. A very evening a reception will be tendered by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bell by the people of the church.

CLINICAL CONGRESS NEAR.

Five Thousand Physicians and Surgeons Expected in New York.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America will meet in New York city November 11 for a six-day session. It is expected that 5,000 physicians and surgeons from all parts of the continent will attend. This will be the third annual session of the congress, the first having been held in Chicago in 1910 and the second in Philadelphia last year. The president of the congress is Dr. Edward Martin of Chicago.

Surgical clinics will be held in the hospitals in different parts of the city, and all the visitors will have an opportunity to see masters of their specialties at work. The program contains a list of 995 clinics which are to be held in public and private hospitals throughout the city. In addition there will be a large number of laboratory demonstrations.

Rose-Hamill Marriage.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

OAKLAND, Md., November 4.—Stuart P. Hamill, attorney, son of Gilmer R. Hamill of the Oakland bar, and Miss Gladys R. Rose will be married at Johns-town, Pa., November 6, November 9 Mr. and Mrs. Hamill will sail for the Bermudas and the Bahamas. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Oakland.

Take Postal Examinations.

Three hundred Washington residents are among the 20,000 people throughout the nation who are taking civil service examinations for posts as letter carriers and post office clerks. Successful candidates' names will be put upon an eligible list.

The first day of the examinations was Saturday. Further examinations will be held Thursday and Friday.

WOMAN STUDENT KILLED.

Shot in School Grounds, She Dies Later.

KANSAS CITY, November 4.—Shot by a youth on the steps of the Scarritt Bible and Training School here Saturday night, Miss Elma Perrine, thirty-seven, of Hume, Mo., a student, died two hours later. Her assailant escaped.

Miss Perrine was preparing for work in the foreign mission field. She walked into the grounds of the school just as the dinner bell rang. As she ran up the steps of a terrace a young white man seized her by the arm and took her handbag, containing a pocketbook. She attempted to run, but he drew a revolver, thrust the muzzle close to her stomach and fired. She fell, but regained her feet and ran up the steps into the building, where she became unconscious.

The police have no clue to the murderer.

FIRST IN WHOLESALE TRADE.

C. James Orrick, Formerly of Cum-berland, Dies in California.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., November 4.—The funeral of C. James Orrick, president of the J. C. Orrick & Son Co., who established the first exclusive wholesale grocery between Baltimore and the Ohio river, took place Saturday at Riverside, Cal., the winter home of Mr. Orrick. Mr. Orrick died at Long Beach, Cal. Upon his graduation at Lehigh University, Mr. Orrick had been offered the position of assistant at the head of the department of chemistry, and while his inclinations were toward chemistry, mineralogy and metallurgy, he was convinced by a sense of duty to return to Cumberland, his father's health being precarious, and he undertook a business career. Instead of making a fortune, Mr. Orrick was secretary of the board of trade here. He was a past president of the Maryland Academy of Social and Political Science and the Public Health Association. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE ARABIAN AT SAN DIEGO.

First Steamer of Danish Fleet Was 82 Days From Copenhagen.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., November 4.—Eighty-two days from Copenhagen, the Danish steamer Arabian entered port today. The vessel is the first arrival of the fleet with which the East Asiatic Steamship Company of Copenhagen intends to engage in Pacific coast, South American and European trade. She touched at Antwerp, London, Coronal and Callita Jun, Chile, and came from the latter port directly here.